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THE only crime the Turk has not been charged with committing is the "crime of '73."

DISCOURAGEMENTS fail to discourage the managers of the St. Joseph Valley railroad.

CONGRESSMAN Dingley says the tariff bill will not come up at the coming session of congress.

THE election of McKinley is a death blow to one American industry. Most of the jobbers in left hind rabbit feet will be forced out of business.

THE sound money democratic campaign in Michigan cost \$12,500. This expenditure ought to bring the return of several good postoffices at least.

PRESIDENT Cleveland's advice to the gold democrats is not to attempt to reorganize the party as long as it appears that the silver men are in the majority.

THE Pottawatomies expect to get their pay next week. The promise has been a standing one for years that they would be paid off in "a few days." The red men are not powerful enough to enforce their rights and Uncle Sam is taking advantage of them.

GOLD democrats and republicans too looked with suspicion upon the white chrysanthemums at the flower show last night and the silver men found fault because their pet ratio was not maintained. Seriously, the Methodist ladies gave the finest floral exhibition ever seen in this part of the state.

To restore gray hair to its natural color as in youth; use it to grow abundant and strong, there is no better preparation than Hall's Hair Renewer.

It is predicted that the winter will be long and cold. The only thing that will keep you warm will be a Hot Water Bottle. Harry L. Bird keeps them.

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Wanted. Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your order at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear or shock. Inquire or leave your order at the office, West Michigan News, 155 Pipestone street or O. L. Howe, Eau Claire. 316.

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A great many people go there simply for the reason that they employ nothing but experienced women cooks, and what you eat is clean and reliable. The best of meats, fresh from the market, three times daily. Pastry can't be excelled anywhere in the city. Rates for the winter, 25c per meal or 21 meals for \$3.25, while in the lunch room you can procure anything you like in the way of short orders. Oysters a specialty.

A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it. H. L. Bird.

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## BORES IN PARLIAMENT.

They Receive Scant Courtesy When They Are Guilty of a Bull.

Parliamentary manners are brutal in Westminster when a member, in debate is convicted of a bull. A speaker with an expansive oratorical manner recently astonished the commons with an outburst of unconscious humor. He was speaking of the ruin and exhaustion wrought by misgovernment in Ireland and worked himself up into a fine frenzy of excited declamation.

"The population of Ireland," he exclaimed with flashing eyes and outstretched arms, "has been decimated to the extent of two-thirds."

The mathematical absurdity of the statement did not fail to excite amusement, although the bull was less obvious than a similar one attributed to an Irish member, Major O'Gorman.

"The population of Ireland," said the contents major in the commons, "is 6,000,000 less than it would be if it were an uninhabited island."

That was a joke which provoked unrestrained merriment among the benches. The Irish members are pardoned many blunders, however, because they are, with few exceptions, humorous speakers, who enliven the tedium of debate with merry quips and jests. The bores, who are constantly speaking with unvarying dullness and diffuseness, are not spared when they make slips of the tongue.

A member who, in the course of a long, uninteresting speech, was careless enough to say, "The time has come and is rapidly arriving" was greeted with a wild howl of ridicule and delight from the benches. He was dazed by the uproar, not understanding what the honorable members were laughing at, but his unconsciousness and stupidity only served to prolong and deepen the merriment. It was the English parliamentary method of punishing a bore.

Good jokes are rare in the house of commons. A neat epigram excites a ripple of mirth, a flashing sarcasm stirs movement of pleasurable surprise, but the loudest laughter follows some stupid and inane commonplace from a speaker to whom the house is compelled to listen too often.

"I would have proceeded to remark," said a pompous debater, "if I had not already anticipated and repeated myself."

The sentence could not be finished. There was a loud roar of laughter, which was prolonged and repeated when the speaker attempted to go on with his speech.

It was cruel treatment, but possibly it was wholesome discipline for a garrulous speaker who had exhausted the patience of his audience on many occasions.

Parliament is the hardest of all schools in which to serve an apprenticeship in public speaking. Mr. Parnell learned to speak when the members were bent upon interrupting him and howling him down, but few public men have the pertinacity and grit that he displayed. He was never, however, a bore. His manner in his early days in parliament was crude and halting, but he always had something to say, although he did not at first know how to say it.—Youth's Companion.

## Circumstantial Evidence.

A gentleman in a country town, says the New York Ledger, recently became conscious of most suspicious glances cast upon him by his neighbors and acquaintances. Then he became aware that his footsteps were dogged.

A constable was occasionally seen around his house, and subsequently a stranger, who afterward turned out to be a detective, appeared. Tortured and troubled, the gentleman at last asked a friend the meaning of it all.

"You know," said he. "They suspect you of murder."

"Of murder?" said the horrified man.

"What do you mean?"

"You received a postal card last week?"

"Very likely I received a dozen."

"But on this one were written these words, 'Be sure and save the son, but kill the father,' and the postmaster read it."

But at this a smile, ending in a laugh, broke in upon the dialogue. The postal card had come from a theatrical manager, for whom the gentleman had written a play, which the manager wanted amended in certain particulars.

## Menek's Italian Prisoners.

While most of Menek's Italian prisoners are being harshly treated many of them have a comparatively easy time. The wealthy Abyssinian women insisted that their husbands should take into their houses those prisoners who were able to render services that gratified their personal vanity, so that hair cutters, perfume makers, tailors and shoemakers are very well treated. Queen Taitou herself set an example in this respect, and those of the officers and soldiers capable of using a pencil skillfully live in her residence under the best conditions, being employed in painting the walls of her new palace.

A photographer is making considerable sums of money by taking portraits of the ladies of the court.—London Letter.

## Dooms of the Derby.

The derby hat is a thing of the past. Time was when no self-respecting racegoer thought of presenting himself upon the Epsom downs without a white hat and a green veil. But this state of things exists no longer. Hats were conspicuous enough at Epsom at the last Derby, but the white hat was conspicuous mainly by its absence, while veils were few and far between.—Boston Post.

When dogs refuse their food, the chances are for a rain. It often happens that a storm is foretold by dogs seeking long leaved grass and chewing and swallowing the blades.

The insurance of buildings against fire loss was practiced in Rome in the time of Augustus.

## THE DUDE LISPED.

And He Likewise Effectually Disproved Mr. Hank Thompson's Theory.

One day, in the old days at Cheyenne, when it was still the terminus of the great Pacific road, there arrived, all by himself, a young man about 20 years old, who had such a lisp and looked so girlish that the rough crowd looked him over in astonishment. It was Hank Thompson who finally walked up to the young man on a street corner and gruffly demanded:

"Say, baby, are you looking for your nursing bottle?"

"Thir, do you adreth me?" asked the young man as he straightened up.

"You bet. What's yer ana and how did you happen to get lost?"

"My ma thir home, thir, and I am not lost. You are very rude, thir."

"You are very rude, thir," mocked the terror as he beckoned to the boys to close in and see the fun.

"It seems to me, thir," said the young man as he looked the other over, "that you don't like my looktha."

"No, I don'th."

"And that you want to pick a futh with me?"

"A futh with a baby. Ha, ha, ha!" roared Hank.

"Thir, I can take care of myself."

"Don't want any ma to rock you to sleep, oh?"

"No, thir, and I want you to go away before I hurt you. When I'm riled, I thoot."

"Hear him—he thoots!" shouted the terror as he laughed all over. "Say, boys, what is this thing anyway?"

"With you referring to me?" asked the young man.

"Of course I was. Whose trunk or carpetbag did you escape from?"

"Thir, I theeth thath you want me to thoot you, and therefore I will thoot unless you go away."

"He will thoot! Ha, ha, ha! Somebody get some sugar and a rag. Mobbe he's hungry."

"I don't like to thoot, but I theeth I musth," said the young man, and before anybody realized what he was at he had pulled out a little popper of a pop and sent six buckshot bullets into Hank Thompson's anatomy. The big fellow staggered about and fell down, and everybody thought he was done for until a doctor looked him over and said no vital spot had been touched. Hank lay with his eyes closed for a long, long time, but he finally opened them and faintly asked:

"Boys, have I bin shot or what?"

"Yes, you've bin shot," answered one.

"Who did it?"

"The young fellow that looks like a girl and lispeth."

"Great Scott, you don't tell me!"

"Yes, he driv six bullets right inter yer carcass, Hank, and you won't cauter about for a month to come."

"And it was that fellow?"

"Yes."

"Well, darn my hide. I've allus heard thath nuthin on the face of this wirth could lisp and shoot, too, but the fellows that told me hadn't never run up ag'in a baby."—Chicago News.

## His Mistake.

Clergymen are frequently good story tellers, but, as a rule, a proper dignity prevents them from wanting to appear in that light publicly. The following was narrated to a reporter by a popular divine:

"In the days of my early ministry," he said, "I thought it necessary to impress thoughts of salvation by everything I uttered, and I am afraid I was sometimes not altogether discreet."

"My first work was in a western mining camp, and I had to remain over night at a rough hotel to wait for a stage to convey me to my destination. At the table a savage looking man said gruffly:

"What might be yer line, young fellow?"

"Saving souls," I said solemnly.

"Ugh! was the only response."

"After supper a coarsely dressed man approached me and said:

"Pardner, lo's make some kind o' dicker. We're in ther same line, an thar ain't room for both. There's a camp furdur up the creek whar yo' could do well."

"I think you are mistaken, my friend," I said. "I am a minister of the gospel."

"Sense me, parson, I thought yo' was a cobbler!"—Washington Star.

## Just a Woman's Way.

Two women stood on the wrong side of a cross street that intersects Broadway and signaled the cable cars, only to see them shoot by in the most aggravating way.

"Well, of all the impudence!"

"Did you ever?"

"Why it's worse than we read about."

Here one of the grizzled women shouted something and waved his hand backward.

"What did he say?"

"Something about the wrong corner."

"Well, I've got his number, and I'll report him for not stopping."

Here a policeman came up and took them to the lower side of the street, where the very first car stopped for them.

And they both said:

"Well, the idea!"—Kansas City Times.

## From Her Point of View.

Both were very young. They stood gazing into a store window, admiring the pretty frocks that children so love, and turning to look at the ragged figure beside her Marjorie said compassionately, "Little girl, poor little girl, are those your bestus clothes?"

"No," the other responded with a solemn shake of her head, "my bestus clothes is worn out."

## The Acre of Knowledge.

Muggins—Is Biceps well informed? Mugger—Yes, indeed. Why, he's actually known as much as the average young man who has just been graduated from college thinks he knows.—Philadelphia Record.

## Better Health Than Ever

"An attack of La Grippe, three years ago, left me a physical wreck and being naturally frail and delicate, it seemed as if I never should rally again. Induced at last to try

## AYER'S Sarsaparilla

I was surprised after taking it two weeks, to find I was gaining strength, and now I am pleased to say I am enjoying better health than I ever had before in my life."—EVA BRAGO, Lincoln, Ill.

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FLOUR AND FEED.  
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118 TERRITORIAL STREET.

## RAILWAY TIME CARDS.

CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN RAILWAY.  
In effect Sept. 27, 1896.

Going South	Read Down.	Stations.	Going North	Read Up.
8:00 a. m.	1:25 p. m.	Grand Rapids	1:25 p. m.	8:00 a. m.
8:30 a. m.	1:55 p. m.	Benton Harbor	1:55 p. m.	8:30 a. m.
11:55 a. m.	5:25 p. m.	St. Joseph	5:25 p. m.	11:55 a. m.
12:05 p. m.	5:35 p. m.	Chicago	5:35 p. m.	12:05 p. m.
3:00 p. m.	6:30 p. m.	Chicago	6:30 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	9:30 p. m.	Chicago	9:30 p. m.	6:00 p. m.

U. S. MAIL, Gen. Pass. Agt., Grand Rapids.

JAS. MAHONEY, Agt., Benton Harbor.

DETROIT, LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. Parlor cars on all trains; seats 25 cents.

VANDALIA LINE.

TIME TABLE—In effect Nov. 2, 1896.

Trains leave St. Joseph, Mich., for the south: No. 11 Ex. Sun., 11:00 a. m. for Terre Haute. No. 15 Ex. Sun., 5:30 p. m. for Lozanoport.

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address FRANK H. HALL, Agent St. Joseph, Mich. Or E. A. FORD, Gen. Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

C. C. C. & ST. L. RAILWAY.

MICHIGAN DIVISION.

No. 23 leaves Benton Harbor at 7:00 a. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 25 leaves at 1:10 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 27 leaves at 5:00 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. Arrive at Benton Harbor: No. 24, 9:00 a. m.; No. 26, 5:10 p. m.; No. 28, 4:10 p. m.

## ELECTION IS OVER

## AND THE ROOF IS ON

We wish to call attention to, **ALL DEALERS** to the fact that we are employing a number of **FIRST CLASS UNION WORKMEN** at good wages, and our goods are made upon honor, and they are **WELL ADVERTISED...**

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## "Rome Was Not Built in a Day"

Neither was our present business, but months of hard persistent hammering, and a desire to please, at any cost has accomplished much.

The best advertisement we have is the continued growth of our business, and our introduction of new things in the market.

For this week we desire to call the ladies' attention to a new style of corset

### The Cresco..

Which cannot break at the waist line.

We desire that all the ladies call and examine this, the latest, in corsets.

Also remember we are sole agents for the following makes of Corsets and Corset Waists.

Cresco, W. C. C., R. & G.,  
Flexibone Moulded and the  
Ferris and Imperial Corset  
Waists.

JAMES POUND...

### Notice.

THE producers of Anthracite Coal seem to have adopted the theory that their product is something you must have and have placed a cold weather price on their commodity in midsummer. We are now receiving our stock of Anthracite from the Wilkesbarre region, the best in the market and selling your orders at current prices. No chrome are given away with this coal, neither do we make any extravagant promises as to the latent energy (heat) which it contains. We simply offer it on a business basis. If as the big guns in the business assume, hard coal is something you must have regardless of price, we are ready and even anxious to supply you. As the amusement man in the circus would say, "We are here for that purpose."

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Come to Us-- Leaders in Fine Groceries...

Deliver to all parts of the city at all hours.

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Heating Stoves in all shapes and sizes  
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### WENTWORTH..

The  
Hardware  
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Can show the largest variety of

### ...Coal Stoves

In the city at prices that can't be beat.  
Get our prices and see if we are not  
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## We Retail at Wholesale Prices...

This cold weather must make you think of  
heavy clothing, and where can you do better  
than to buy of the makers?

We make our clothing and we have our reputation as manufacturers to sustain as well as our local reputation.

We furnish hundreds of progressive merchants in Indiana, Ohio and Michigan with their full line of clothing. Let us sell to you at the same prices they pay.

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## ROAD WILL BE BUILT.

President W. Worth Bean Says the  
"Air Tight" Will Run By  
Electricity.

### ACCORDING TO THE CONTRACT.

Mr. Bean Refused to Commit Himself  
Any Further On the  
Subject.

In the midst of the political excitement which has ensued for the past few months the fact that St. Joseph has a contract with William Worth Bean, president of the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor street railway company, for the extension of a street car line to the southern limits of the city, has been partially forgotten.

As winter approaches, however, and the suburban citizens begin to contemplate the long walk down town through a storm of blinding snow, or cold, drizzling rain, the advantages of a railway are realized with a vividness intense and real, and soliloquies on the possibility of soon being permitted to reach the city after a five-minute ride in a fleet electric car are indulged in with more or less regularity.

There is no disputing the fact that the portion of the city to be traversed by the new car line will be greatly benefited. Not only will the property be enhanced in value but the convenience to the citizens will be on the metropolitan order. With a street car passing by the door of your residence at convenient intervals, a home in this section of the city will be fully as desirable as though it was situated a block off the main streets. The road would undoubtedly have the effect of bringing new residents to the southern portion of the city and within a short time many additional homes would be erected.

A reporter for the JOURNAL was sent to interview Mr. Bean this morning. The gentleman was very concise in his remarks and said in answer to a question:

"The A. T. & G. W. road will be operated by electricity as according to contract in the latter part of June."

"Will it not be operated sooner?"

"Regarding that, it is almost impossible for me to say. I have my ideas but I do not desire to make them public. You may tell your readers, however, that the road will be operated according to our contract with the city. If I don't do it I know who will. It will be operated anyway."

"Is there any cause for delay in operating the road?"

"Yes, the road would undoubtedly have been in operation by this time if we had not been delayed by the receivership case considerably. We have considerable material on hand that might be used in the repairs necessary on the road."

"Will you change it into a double track road?"

"That I can not say at present. As soon as anything is started on the road, I will be pleased to give you any information the public may desire. I have made plans in the operation of the road before and have not been able to carry them out on various accounts therefore I will not make any public announcement regarding the changes that we shall make."

### MARINE NEWS.

#### Jottings of Interest to Seafaring Men.

The steamer Dahlia of the Government light house supply department arrived in port last night.

Dredging operations were resumed at the mouth of the canal this morning.

J. H. Graham, of the G. & M. Transportation, is in Detroit today.

The City of Louisville did not leave for Chicago last night but cleared this morning at ten with a tremendous load of apples.

The Up-to-date was brought down from Paw Paw Lake this morning by her owners, the Truscott company. She will be cleaned up, painted and sold.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

J. Stanley Morton to Mrs. Cora Bell, lots 15 and 16, Morton & Stevens' cemetery. \$10.

Rozalla Newton to Albert Newton, property in Watervliet township. \$100.

Dorothy Collins to Judson L. Shears, lot 17, block 7, Benton Harbor Improvement association's third addition. \$500.

Judson L. Shears to Dorothy Collins, property in Benton Harbor. \$1,050.

#### Probate Court.

Estate of Marcus S. Owen, deceased, the last will and testament of deceased was proved and admitted to probate and Adelaide J. Owen, widow of deceased, appointed executrix of said estate.

#### Prof. Lucy's Dancing School.

Dancing school at Conkey's hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Social from 10 to 12. Good music in attendance. 3254

Speed and safety are the watchwords of the age. One Minute Cough Cure acts speedily, safely and never fails. Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds are cured by it. H. L. Bird.

Yesterday the steamer City of Chicago came in laden with a fresh supply of candies for Harry L. Bird. He always keeps his line of chocolates absolutely fresh. Harry L. Bird at ways keeps the best.

Tetter, eczema and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes at once, and restores the tissues to their natural condition, and never fails to cure piles. H. L. Bird.

FOUR SIXES.

Represent Hon. Roscoe D. Dix Total Vote.

There are strikingly peculiar features about the total vote and plurality received by Hon. Roscoe D. Dix, candidate for auditor general on the republican ticket.

His total vote is represented by four sixes, it being 6,666, his plurality is exactly 1,807, these representing the year that Mr. Dix will enter upon the duties of his new office, his installation taking place January 1, 1907.

## DOING BIG BUSINESS.

The Election of McKinley Gives An  
Impetus to Our City's Leading Industry.

### CONFIDENCE IS RESTORED.

Improvements of a Substantial  
Character Made by Cooper,  
Wells & Company.

For the last four years St. Joseph's leading industry, the knitting factory of Cooper, Wells & Company, has not been doing the amount of business that it should. The lack of confidence during the Cleveland administration and right up to the recent election has affected their business so materially that the working force of the mill has been reduced to keep in harmony with the small demand for goods and our city has felt the depression on that account most perceptibly. During the Cleveland administration, the policy of virtual free trade has greatly affected this particular industry. There has been a strong competition in foreign goods in the cotton line. It did not materially affect the woolen goods because this class of goods is particularly adapted to this firm's exclusive trade.

The three months between the nomination of Bryan and the election of McKinley has been with this firm three months of uncertainty. No investments were made, traveling men were not sent out and the firm kept in readiness to shut down the mill if Bryan were elected. But happily for all men who have money invested, Bryan was not elected.

The very day that McKinley's election was assured, the business of Cooper, Wells & Company brightened. Ten new knitting machines were placed in the mill and ten more are on the way. These machines cost \$5,000. This calls for twenty new operators and they are being hired as fast as the machines are set up.

Sixteen traveling men were sent out by the firm to all parts of the country. They are as follows: Eastern Michigan, H. R. Skinner; western Michigan, W. E. Vanesse; Ohio, L. S. Kenyon; Indiana, Warren Ballengee; Illinois, Walter Donaldson; Wisconsin, J. M. Critten; Minnesota, S. B. Parris; Dakotas and Nebraska, D. Greenhoo; northern Iowa, D. C. Griffin; southern Iowa, A. M. Barnes; Missouri, R. H. Henkinson; south Kansas, F. P. McGiugan; north Kansas, C. D. Ransdell; Texas, A. O. Baker; Oklahoma, A. S. Moise; Pacific Coast, J. W. Chandler.

Since election mail orders have been pouring in in larger numbers than any time before in four years. The business is very satisfactory and is increasing every day. The pay roll now includes 300 employees.

## BIG RATS.

Nearly Killed a Valuable Owasco Horse.

Owasco, Nov. 12.—John L. Brewer, of West Owasco, lost a valuable horse yesterday in rather a peculiar manner. When he went to the stable he found his favorite animal standing in a pool of blood. Examination showed the wound due to an attack made by vicious rats. The horse's legs were badly lacerated just above the hoof, and in several spots the bone was laid bare, and the marks of the teeth were very distinct. The owner of the horse succeeded in capturing two of the offenders, both double the size of an ordinary rat. The horse was rendered practically valueless.

#### The Villain Hosted.

PONTIAC, Nov. 12.—Wm. Owen's theatrical company, who are filling several dates here, went to the insane asylum yesterday afternoon and played the "Gay Londoners" before 1,200 patients. Assembly hall was provided with a stage and scenery. Mr. Owen says it was a very appreciative audience. The applause was given at the right places. Occasionally some one, more excitable than the rest, would arise and hurl anathemas at the villain, who was decidedly unpopular. However, virtue finally triumphed, amid shouts of glee from the audience. Dr. Christian believes in entertainments, declaring that they are far better than medicine.

#### Four Idle Mines to Start.

Houghton, Nov. 12.—The four copper mines, which have been idle for some time, are soon to be consolidated and worked on eastern and European capital. Employment will be given to over 800 men. A mill site has been secured on Portage lake.

The C. C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four Route) will, on November 12 and 13, sell iron clad round trip excursion tickets, limited to continuous passage each way, final return limit November 19, to St. Louis, Mo., at one fare for the round trip, account of the national W. C. T. U. convention. 326

A CURIOUS OLD LADY.

Parasitism In Her Own Affairs, Yet Lash With Others.

When Henri Rochefort planned the erection of a workman's glass works at Carmaux to help the glass workers, he received an anonymous gift of 100,000 francs. The donor was Mme. Dimbourg, who has since died at Boulogne, aged 72. She was a curious old lady, wildly generous, yet careful to misanthropy, sending her gift to the glass works anonymously and then complaining when her name was omitted from the stone bearing a list of subscribers. She lived in an unpretentious house, furnished in the plainest fashion, hoarded up every scrap of paper and bit of rag she found, yet helped all whose want came to her ears. She sent 1,000 francs here, 8,000 there, while her own servants could scarcely get enough to eat, and their wages were extremely small. The money for the glass works was sent in a small linen bag, comparatively worthless, which no one thought of returning to her.

She sent a servant to claim it, however, and was greatly annoyed that it had not been sent back. She was very fond of cats, but even the food of her pets was measured out with a niggardly hand, and the youngest kitten had its milk in the cover of a pomade pot that it might not drink too much. During her last illness she scolded the nurse for rinsing a glass with filtered water. "Filtered water wears out the filter. You must be more economical." Yet this woman, so parsimonious in her own concerns, lavished benefits on the poor wherever she found them and made princely gifts out of a life annuity by no means large. — Philadelphia Times.

#### A Crocodile One Hundred Feet Long.

It is a well known fact, even among those who make no pretense of having their heads stored with geological and paleontological lore, that the beasts and reptiles which existed in the early ages of the world were giants when compared with the very largest representatives of the same types which still survive. This fact has recently been strikingly illustrated by a find made at Poitiers, where excavations are being made under the auspices of the Oriental Academy of Science. At that place a crocodile tooth was found which weighs almost seven pounds. M. Gerard, the professor in charge of the working corps, says that there is no doubt that the tooth formerly belonged to a gigantic crocodile, and that there is no possibility whatever that it has confounded the tooth with that of the megalosaurus, as some scientists have hinted.

M. Gerard says: "It is a typical crocodile tooth and is probably the largest specimen of the kind ever seen by man. In my estimation it is from the head of a reptile not less than 100 feet in length." — St. Louis Republic.

#### Have the Designer's Initial.

It is said that the \$20 and the \$3 goldpieces and the Bland dollar are the only coins perpetuating the designer's name. Underneath the lower line of the medallion on the obverse of the goldpieces is J. B. L. (James B. Lange). In the early the same position on the obverse of the Bland dollar is the letter "M." It also appears on the reverse of the left fold of the ribbon uniting the wreath, being the initial letter of Morgan.

#### Women and Legislation.

Women today are crippled in the performance of purely domestic duties by their exclusion from direct participation in legislation, crippled exactly as miners, weavers, machinists, farmers, lumbermen and merchants of the male sex would be were these classes disfranchised. — May Wright Sewall.

#### About the Same.

Kilson—I suppose if your wife died she would leave you a good deal, eh?  
Valentine—About the same as now. She leaves me all winter for Paris and all summer for Newport as it is. — Town Topics.

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Forty Italians arrived here yesterday and they will probably go to work on the new railroad.

FRED Vandenberg and Harry Hurley will wrestle for a purse of \$75 in Conkey's hall this evening.

CHORAL rehearsal at Universalist church this evening at 8 o'clock. Members please be prompt in attendance.

A NEW front is being placed in the Hotel Phoenix which will add greatly to the appearance of that popular hotel.

The Benton Harbor bicycle works occupy a space in this issue. They call attention to their repairing of guns and machinery.

EARL Siddons pleasantly entertained a company of his young friends at his home on Gates avenue last evening. Light refreshments were served.

The Enterprise Mercantile company has a new ad in this issue which will be to the interest of all ladies of Benton Harbor and vicinity to read.

DAVE Ryan has opened a grocery store on Elm street in the rear of Hall & Nichols' drug store and has on hand a complete line of groceries which he will sell at spot cash. Give him a call.

A LADY requests the publication of the following: "Jack the peeper has again made his appearance on Miller street, and if he is seen again looking in certain windows, a certain factory will be obliged to look for another teamster."

EVERY year the stores of the city have closed early during the winter. This year there has as yet been no movement made in this direction. Merchants say that if they would all close it would be a good thing as practically there is no business after 7 o'clock.

M. J. GALLAGHER has made an offer to settle the difficulty between himself and the St. Joseph Valley railroad company and the company has the same under advisement. It is likely that the matter will be settled out of court.

FRAZELL's military band have issued invitations for their grand ball to be held in Conkey's hall on the night of November 20. The ball promises to be a novel affair as the music for the whole program of dances will be furnished by the full band of 24 pieces.

CHICAGO Record: Mrs. Albert Foster of 149 Halsted street, is now in Muskegon, Mich. She has identified the body of the son known as "Irish" as her husband. He was 22 years old. He shipped on the ill-fated Waukegan October 31. In parting with his wife, she says, he remarked: "I'm going sailing in a coffin." It was his first trip in the schooner. He had sailed since he was 14 years old. The body will be sent to Chicago. Yesterday Neil Corbett, brother of the missing captain of the boat, identified the body supposed to be that of John Johnson as McGuire, a bachelor, 45 years old, who resided in Chicago.

## PERSONAL.

—C. G. Cribbs went to Chicago last night.

—Herbert A. Overton left this afternoon for Eau Claire.

—Rev. J. H. Bicknell of the Christian church continues very ill.

—B. H. Rutter, of Berrien Centre, is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. S. Peak.

—Albert Sykes returned yesterday from a business and pleasure trip to Chicago.

—J. Quackenbush, Ogden avenue, is quite sick. Dr. George Bell is attending him.

—Mrs. Lemon, the professional nurse, has come to Pipestone to spend a couple of weeks.

—Daniel Bauschke is in Chicago buying new machinery for the bicycle factory of Hinkle & Bauschke.

—Misses Lizzie Schairer and Mamie Vuytsteke left today for a few days' visit with relatives in Chicago.

—Dr. Bastar, who has been taking a special course of surgery in Chicago, will return here next Saturday to remain, he having completed his studies.

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## QUEER WEDDINGS.

OCCASIONS WHEN ODDITY WAS AN IMPRESSIVE FEATURE.

Freaks Who Have Been Joined in Wedlock—Many Cases of Marriage by Proxy, Wedded by Photograph—Symbolical Marriages of India.

The conventional idea of a wedding does not agree with the tastes of some people, and occasionally very eccentric and sometimes romantic marriage ceremonies are solemnized. Men and women entirely opposite in disposition and character frequently unite in the holy bonds of matrimony—sometimes much to their mutual regret. This peculiar fact, it would seem, also applies to oddities of human nature. In many of the traveling shows the freaks who help to draw money from the public intermarry, and it is not an unusual thing to find the fat man wedded to the skeleton woman and the tattooed man to the bearded lady.

Mrs. Hannah Battersby, who one time toured the country as a fat woman, was married to a Pennsylvania man, and it is stated as a curious fact that no sooner were they tied than she began to lose flesh and he to gain it. His weight increased so rapidly that he soon took to exhibiting himself as a fat man. An exception to this rule of contrast, however, was Colonel Glover, the giant who stood 6 feet 7 inches. He was wedded to Martha Peabody, the American giantess. Several years ago, when they appeared in public together, they used to receive as much as \$750 a week.

The Italian consular agent at Cincinnati performed the most peculiar marriage ceremony on record. The groom was a well to do resident of the Ohio city, and his bride lived in Italy. The contracting parties were thousands of miles apart when the wedding was performed, the marriage being by proxy. The consul filled in a blank certificate, which he forwarded to authorities in Italy, who in the presence of the parish priest exhibited it before the bride, who affixed her signature, accepting it as her action. The marriage was perfectly binding.

A very similar ceremony was performed some time ago. The affair took place by proxy, and Miss Maple was married by a clergyman in New York to a man who at the time of the marriage lay dying in a Texas town. The bridegroom was represented in the ceremony by the bride's cousin, who made the necessary responses and signatures as his proxy. The two lovers had been engaged for a long time, and Miss Maple wished to bear the name of her betrothed even though she could do so only as a widow.

The all important ring is sometimes forgotten, and in more than one case the door key of the church has had to do duty, but it is not often that portions of the marriage service are omitted. In a southern town, however, a little while ago, after the party had left the church, it was discovered that the clergyman had forgotten the words, "with this ring I thee wed," etc., thus relieving the bridegroom of the most serious part of his obligations, and the fair bride was minus a wedding ring. Instead of sitting down to the breakfast the party hurried back to the church and were thus practically married twice in one day.

Cupid ran amuck some years ago among the old folk of a Georgia town. An old soldier, 78 years of age, led to the altar an aged damsel who had seen 72 summers. There were three bridesmaids, whose ages respectively were 60, 68 and 70. They were all spinsters. The best man, who was 75, brought the combined ages up to 423 years.

An unusual kind of marriage was celebrated in New York recently. This was between a couple both deaf and dumb. They held prayer books while a friend pointed out to different passages in the service as they were spoken by the clergyman, and they made the customary responses in the deaf and dumb alphabet.

An ingenious couple once conceived the idea of being married by photograph. In the place where the bridegroom resided he and the minister went over the marriage service, and he recited the proper responses into the instrument. The photograph was sent to the lady, she willingly supplying the requisite, "I will," and "I do" in the presence of her pastor, who then pronounced the pair united in matrimony. No explanation is given of how they got over the difficulty of the ring.

A well known anthropologist, in describing various marriage customs, refers to a strange sort of symbolical marriage which is supposed to have originated in India. It is a marriage with trees, plants, animals and inanimate objects. If any one proposes to enter upon a union which is not in accordance with traditional ideas, it is believed that ill luck which is sure to follow may be averted by a marriage of this kind, the evil consequences being borne by the object chosen. In various regions a girl must not marry before her eldest sister, but the difficulty is overcome by the eldest daughter marrying the branch of a tree. Then the wedding of the younger daughter may safely be celebrated. —Buffalo Express.

Contradictions.

"The more the merrier." Not so. One hundred is enough in a purse. "Nothing hurts the stomach more than surfeiting." Yes, lack of meat. "Nothing but what has an end." Not so. A ring has none, for it is round. "Money is a great comfort." Not when it brings a thief to the gallows. "The world is a long journey." Not so. The sun goes over it every day. "It is a great way to the bottom of the sea." Not so. It is but a stone's cast. "A friend is best found in adversity." Not so, for there is none to be found. "The pride of the rich makes the labor of the poor." Not so. The labor of the poor makes the pride of the rich. —New York Ledger.

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CONGRESSMAN Dingley says the tariff bill will not come up at the coming session of congress.

THE election of McKinley is a death blow to one American industry. Most of the jobbers in left hand rabbit feet will be forced out of business.

THE sound money democratic campaign in Michigan cost \$12,500. This expenditure ought to bring the return of several good postoffices at least.

PRESIDENT Cleveland's advice to the gold democrats is not to attempt to re-organize the party as long as it appears that the silver men are in the majority.

THE Politicians expect to get their pay next week. The promise has been a standing one for years that they would be paid off in "a few days." The red men are not powerful enough to enforce their rights and Uncle Sam is taking advantage of them.

GOLD democrats and republicans too looked with suspicion upon the white chrysanthemums at the flower show last night and the silver men found fault because their pot radio was not maintained. Seriously, the Methodist ladies gave the finest floral exhibition ever seen in this part of the state.

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They Receive Round Courtesy When They Are Gently of a Bull.

Parliamentary manners are brutal in Westminster when a member in debate is convicted of a bull. A speaker with an expansive oratorical manner recently astonished the commons with an outburst of unconscious humor. He was speaking of the ruin and exhaustion wrought by misgovernment in Ireland and worked himself up into a fine frenzy of excited declamation.

"The population of Ireland," he exclaimed with flashing eyes and outstretched arms, "has been decimated to the extent of two-thirds."

The mathematical absurdity of the statement did not fail to excite amusement, although the bull was less obvious than a similar one attributed to an Irish member, Major O'Gorman.

"The population of Ireland," said the cautious major in the commons, "is 4,000,000 less than it would be if it were an uninhabited island."

That was a joke which provoked unrestrained merriment among the benches. The Irish members are pardoned many blunders, however, because they are, with few exceptions, humorous speakers, who enliven the tediousness of debate with merry quips and jests. The here, who are constantly speaking with unvarying dullness and diffuseness, are not spared when they make slips of the tongue.

A member who, in the course of a long, uninteresting speech, was careless enough to say, "The time has come and is rapidly arriving" was greeted with a wild howl of ridicule and delight from the benches. He was dazed by the uproar, not understanding what the honorable members were laughing at, but his unconsciousness and stupidity only served to prolong and deepen the merriment. It was the English parliamentary method of punishing a bore.

Good jokes are rare in the house of commons. A neat epigram excites a ripple of mirth, a flashing sarcasm attracts a movement of pleasurable surprise, but the loudest laughter follows some stupid and inane commonplace from a speaker to whom the house is compelled to listen too often.

"I would have proceeded to remark," said a pompous debater, "if I had not already anticipated and repeated myself."

The sentence could not be finished. There was a loud roar of laughter, which was prolonged and repeated when the speaker attempted to go on with his speech.

It was cruel treatment, but possibly it was wholesome discipline for a garrulous speaker who had exhausted the patience of his audience on many occasions.

Parliament is the hardest of all schools in which to serve an apprenticeship in public speaking. Mr. Carnell learned to speak when the members were bent upon interrupting him and howling him down, but few public men have the pertinacity and grit that he displayed. He was never, however, a bore. His manner in his early days in parliament was crude and halting, but he always had something to say, although he did not at first know how to say it.—Youth's Companion.

**Circumstantial Evidence.**  
 A gentleman in a country town, says the New York Ledger, recently became conscious of most suspicious glances cast upon him by his neighbors and acquaintances. Then he became aware that his footsteps were dogged.

A constable was occasionally seen around his house, and subsequently a stranger, who afterward turned out to be a detective, appeared. Turned and troubled, the gentleman at last asked a friend the meaning of it all.

"Don't you know?" said he. "They suspect you of murder."

"Of murder?" said the horrified man. "What do you mean?"

"You received a postal card last week?"

"Very likely I received a dozen."

"But on this one were written these words, 'Be sure and save the son, but kill the father,' and the postmaster read it."

But at this a smile, ending in a laugh, broke in upon the dialogue. The postal card had come from a theatrical manager, for whom the gentleman had written a play, which the manager wanted amended in certain particulars.

**Menelek's Italian Prisoners.**

While most of Menelek's Italian prisoners are being harshly treated many of them have a comparatively easy time. The wealthy Abyssinian women insisted that their husbands should take into their houses these prisoners who were able to render services that gratified their personal vanity, so that hair cutters, perfume makers, tailors and shoemakers are very well treated. Queen Taitou herself set an example in this respect, and those of the officers and soldiers capable of using a pencil skillfully live in her residence under the best conditions, being employed in painting the walls of her new palace. A photographer is making considerable sums of money by taking portraits of the ladies of the court.—London Letter.

**Doom of the Derby.**

The derby hat is a thing of the past. Time was when no self-respecting racegoer thought of presenting himself upon the Epsom downs without a white hat and a green veil. But this state of things exists no longer. Hats were conspicuous enough at Epsom at the last Derby, but the white hat was conspicuous mainly by its absence, while veils were few and far between.—Boston Post.

When dogs refuse their food, the chances are for a rain. It often happens that a storm is foretold by dogs seeking long leaved grass and chewing and swallowing the blades.

The insurance of buildings against fire loss was practiced in Rome in the time of Augustus.

## THE DUDE LISPED.

And He Likewise Effectually Disproved Mr. Hank Thompson's Theory.

One day, in the old days at Cheyenne, when it was still the town of the great Pacific road, there arrived, all by himself, a young man about 20 years old, who had such a lisp and looked so girlish that the rough crowd looked him over in astonishment. It was Hank Thompson who finally walked up to the young man on a street corner and gruffly demanded:

"Say, baby, are you looking for your nurse's bottle?"

"This, do you address me?" asked the young man as he straightened up.

"You bet. What's yer name and how did you happen to get lost?"

"My name is Hank, and I am not lost. You are very rude, this," mocked the terror as he beckoned to the boys to close in and see the fun.

"It seems to me, this," said the young man as he looked the other over, "that you don't like my looks."

"No, I don't."

"And that you want to pick a fight with me?"

"A fuss with a baby. Ha, ha, ha!" roared Hank.

"This, I can take care of myself."

"Don't want any me to rock you to sleep, eh?"

"No, this, and I want you to go away before I hurt you. When I'm riled, I shoot."

"Hear him—he shoots!" shouted the terror as he laughed all over. "Say, boys, what is this thing anyway?"

"With you referring to me?" asked the young man.

"Of course I was. Whose trunk or carpetbag did you escape from?"

"This, I then that you want me to shoot you, and therefore I will shoot unless you go away."

"How will that? Ha, ha, ha! Somebody get some sugar and a rug. Mobbe he's hungry."

"I don't like to shoot, but I then I must," said the young man, and before anybody realized what he was at he had pulled out a little popper of a pop and sent six buckshot bullets into Hank Thompson's anatomy. The big fellow staggered about and fell down, and everybody thought he was done for until a doctor looked him over and said no vital spot had been touched. Hank lay with his eyes closed for a long, long time, but he finally opened them and faintly asked:

"Boys, have I bin shot or what?"

"Yes, you've bin shot," answered one.

"Who did it?"

"The young fellow that looks like a girl and lisp."

"Great Scott, you don't tell me!"

"Yes, he driv six bullets right into yer carcass, Hank, and you won't catter about for a month to come."

"And it was that fellow?"

"Yes."

"Well, damn my hide. I've alius heard that nothing on the face of this earth could lisp and shoot, but, the fellows that told me hadn't never run up ag'in a baby."—Chicago News.

**His Mistake.**  
 Clergymen are frequently good story tellers, but, as a rule, a proper dignity prevents them from wanting to appear in that light publicly. The following was narrated to a reporter by a popular divine:

"In the days of my early ministry," he said, "I thought it necessary to impress thoughts of salvation by everything I uttered, and I am afraid I was sometimes not altogether discreet."

"My first work was in a western mining camp, and I had to remain over night at a rough hotel to wait for a stage to convey me to my destination. At the table a savage looking man said gruffly:

"What might be yer line, young fellow?"

"Serving souls," I said solemnly.

"Ugh!" was the only response.

"After supper a coarsely dressed man approached me and said:

"Parson, let's make some kind of dicker. We're in the same line, an' I'll give you a room for both. There's a camp funder up the creek whar yo' could do well."

"I think you are mistaken, my friend," I said. "I am a minister of the gospel."

"Sense me, parson, I thought yo' was a cobbler!"—Washington Star.

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THE producers of Anthracite Coal seem to have adopted the theory that their product is something you must have and have placed a cold weather price on their commodity in midsummer. We are now receiving our stock of Anthracite from the Wilkesbarre region, the best in the market and selling your orders at current prices. No change is given away with this coal, neither do we make any extravagant promises as to the latent energy (heat) which it contains. We simply offer it on a business basis. It is the best coal in the business because, hard coal is something you must have regardless of price, we are ready and even anxious to supply you. As the amusement man in the circus would say, "We are here for that purpose."

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## We Retail at Wholesale Prices...

This cold weather must make you think of  
heavy clothing, and where can you do better  
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We make our clothing and we have our rep-  
utation as manufacturers to sustain as well  
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We furnish hundreds of progressive mer-  
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## ST. JOSEPH.

## ROAD WILL BE BUILT.

President W. Worth Bean Says the  
"Air Tight" Will Run By  
Electricity.

ACCORDING TO THE CONTRACT.

Mr. Bean Refused to Commit Him-  
self Any Farther On the  
Subject.

In the midst of the political excitement  
which has ensued for the past few months  
the fact that St. Joseph has a contract with  
William Worth Bean, president of the St.  
Joseph & Benton Harbor street railway  
company, for the extension of a street car  
line to the southern limits of the city, has  
been partially forgotten.

As winter approaches, however, and the  
suburban citizens begin to contemplate the  
long walk down town through a storm of  
blowing snow, or cold, drizzling rain, the  
advantages of a railway are realized with a  
vividness intense and real, and the  
possibility of soon being permitted to  
reach the city after a five-minute ride in  
a fleet electric car are indulged in with  
more or less regularity.

There is no disputing the fact that the  
portion of the city to be traversed by the  
new car line will be greatly benefited. Not  
only will the property be enhanced in value  
but the convenience to the citizens will be  
on the metropolitan order. With a street  
car passing by the door of your residence  
at convenient intervals, a home in this  
section of the city will be fully as desirable  
as though it was situated a block off the  
main streets. The road would undoubtedly  
have the effect of bringing new residents  
to the southern portion of the city and  
within a short time many additional homes  
would be erected.

A reporter for the JOURNAL was sent to  
interview Mr. Bean this morning. The  
gentleman was very concise in his remarks  
and said in answer to a question:

"The A. T. & G. W. road will be oper-  
ated by electricity as according to contract  
in the latter part of June."

"Will it not be operated sooner?"

"Regarding that, it is almost impossible  
for me to say. I have my ideas but I do  
not desire to make them public. You  
may tell your readers, however, that the road  
will be operated according to our contract  
with the city. If I don't do it I know who  
will. It will be operated anyway."

"Is there any cause for delay in operat-  
ing the road?"

"Yes, the road would undoubtedly have  
been in operation by this time if we had  
not been delayed by the receivership case  
considerably. We have considerable mat-  
terial on hand that might be used in the  
repairs necessary on the road."

"Will you change it into a double track  
road?"

"That I can not say at present. As soon  
as anything is started on the road, I will  
be pleased to give you any information the  
public may desire. I have made plans in  
the operation of the road before and have  
not been able to carry them out on various  
accounts therefore I will not make any  
public announcement regarding the changes  
that we shall make."

## MARINE NEWS.

Jottings of Interest to Seafaring  
Men.

The steamer Dahlia of the Government  
light house supply department arrived in  
port last night.

Dredging operations were resumed at the  
mouth of the canal this morning.

J. H. Graham, of the G. & M. Transpor-  
tation, is in Detroit today.

The City of Louisville did not leave for  
Chicago last night but cleared this morn-  
ing at ten with a tremendous load of apples.

The Up-to-date was brought down from  
Paw Paw Lake this morning by her owners,  
the Truscott company. She will be cleaned  
up, painted and sold.

## Real Estate Transfers.

J. Stanley Morton to Mrs. Cora Bell, lots  
15 and 16, Morton & Stevens' cemetery.  
\$10.

Rozella Newton to Albert Newton, prop-  
erty in Watervliet township. \$100.

Dorothy Collins to Judson L. Shears,  
lot 17, block 7, Benton Harbor Improve-  
ment association's third addition. \$500.

Judson L. Shears to Dorothy Collins,  
property in Benton Harbor. \$1,050.

## Probate Court.

Estate of Marcus S. Owen, deceased, the  
last will and testament of deceased was  
proved and admitted to probate and  
Adelaide J. Owen, widow of deceased, ap-  
pointed executrix of said estate.

## Prof. Lucy's Dancing School.

Dancing school at Conkey's hall  
every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock  
Social from 10 to 12. Good music in  
attendance. 35c

Speed and safety are the watchwords  
of the age. One Minute Cough Cure  
acts speedily, safely and never fails.  
Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds  
are cured by it. H. L. Bird.

Yesterday the steamer City of Chicago came  
in laden with a fresh supply of goods for  
Harry L. Bird. He always keeps his line  
of chocolates absolutely fresh. Harry L. Bird at  
ways keeps the best.

Tetter, eczema and all similar skin  
troubles are cured by the use of Dr.  
Whit's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes  
at once, and restores the tissues to their  
natural condition, and never fails to  
cure piles. H. L. Bird.

## FOUR SIXES.

Represent Hon. Roscoe D. Dix To-  
tal Vote.

There are strikingly peculiar features  
about the total vote and plurality received  
by Hon. Roscoe D. Dix, candidate for  
auditor general on the republican ticket.

His total vote is represented by four sixes,  
it being 6,666, his plurality is exactly 1,897,  
these representing the year that Mr. Dix  
will enter upon the duties of his new office,  
his installation taking place January 1,  
1897.

## DOING BIG BUSINESS.

The Election of McKinley Gives An  
Impetus to Our City's Lead-  
ing Industry.

CONFIDENCE IS RESTORED.

Improvements of a Substantial  
Character Made by Cooper,  
Wells & Company.

For the last four years St. Joseph's lead-  
ing industry, the knitting factory of  
Cooper, Wells & Company, has not been  
doing the amount of business that it should.  
The lack of confidence during the Cleve-  
land administration and right up to the  
recent election has affected their business  
so materially that the working force of the  
mill has been reduced to keep in harmony  
with the small demand for goods and our  
city has felt the depression on that account  
most perceptibly. During the Cleveland  
administration, the policy of virtual free  
trade has greatly affected this particular  
industry. There has been a strong com-  
petition in foreign goods in the cotton line.  
It did not materially affect the woolen  
goods because this class of goods is particu-  
larly adapted to this firm's exclusive  
trade.

The three months between the nomina-  
tion of Bryan and the election of McKinley  
has been with this firm three months of  
uncertainty. No investments were made,  
traveling men were not sent out and the  
firm kept in readiness to shut down the  
mill if Bryan were elected. But happily  
for all men who have money invested, Bryan  
was not elected.

The very day that McKinley's election  
was assured, the business of Cooper, Wells  
& Company brightened. Ten new knitting  
machines were placed in the mill and ten  
more are on the way. These machines  
cost \$5,000. This calls for twenty new  
operators and they are being hired as fast  
as the machines are set up.

Sixteen traveling men were sent out by  
the firm to all parts of the country. They  
are as follows: Eastern Michigan, H. R.  
Skinner; western Michigan, W. E.  
Vanasse; Ohio, L. S. Kenyon; Indiana,  
Warren Ballengee; Illinois, Walter Donald-  
son; Wisconsin, J. M. Crillen; Minnesota,  
S. R. Parris; Dakota and Nebraska, D.  
Greenhook; northern Iowa, D. C. Griffin,  
southern Iowa, A. M. Barnes; Missouri, R.  
H. Henkinson; south Kansas, P. P. Mc-  
Ginn; north Kansas, C. D. Ransdell;  
Texas, A. G. Baker; Oklahoma, A. S.  
Moise; Pacific Coast, J. W. Chandler.

Since election mail orders have been  
pouring in in larger numbers than any  
time before in four years. The business is  
very satisfactory and is increasing every  
day. The pay roll now includes 300 em-  
ployes.

## BIG RATS.

Nearly Killed a Valuable Owosso  
Horse.

Owosso, Nov. 12.—John L. Brewer, of  
West Owosso, lost a valuable horse yester-  
day in rather a peculiar manner. When he  
went to the stable he found his favorite  
animal standing in a pool of blood. Ex-  
amination showed the wound due to an at-  
tack made by vicious rats. The horse's legs  
were badly lacerated just above the hoof,  
and in several spots the bone was laid bare,  
and the marks of the teeth were very dis-  
tinct. The owner of the horse succeeded in  
capturing two of the offenders, both double  
the size of an ordinary rat. The horse was  
rendered practically valueless.

## The Villain Routed.

PONTIAC, Nov. 12.—Wm. Owen's theatri-  
cal company, who are filling several dates  
here, went to the insane asylum yesterday  
afternoon and played the "Gay Londoners"  
before 1,200 patrons. Assembly hall was  
provided with a stage and scenery. Mr.  
Owen says it was a very appreciative audi-  
ence. The applause was given at the right  
places. Occasionally some one, more ex-  
citable than the rest, would arise and hurl  
anathemas at the villain, who was decid-  
edly unpopular. However, virtue finally  
triumphed, amid shouts of glee from the  
audience. Dr. Christian believes in enter-  
tainments, declaring that they are far bet-  
ter than medicine.

## Four Idle Mines to Start.

Havocross, Nov. 12.—The four copper  
mines, which have been idle for some time,  
are soon to be consolidated and worked on  
an eastern and European capital. Employ-  
ment will be given to over 500 men. A mill  
site has been secured on Portage lake.

The C. C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four  
Route) will, on November 12 and 13,  
sell iron clad round trip excursion  
tickets, limited to continuous passage in  
each way. The tickets leave for Chicago  
on Nov. 12, for St. Louis, Mo., at one fare  
for the round trip, account of the national  
W. C. T. U. convention. 320

## A CURIOUS OLD LADY.

Parasitism In Her Own Affairs, Yet Lav-  
ish With Others.

When Henri Rochefort planned the  
erection of a workman's glass works at  
Carmaux to help the glass workers, he  
received an anonymous gift of 100,000  
francs. The donor was Mme. Dimbourg,  
who has since died at Boulogne, aged  
72. She was a curious old lady, wildly  
generous, yet careful to miserliness,  
sending her gift to the glass works  
anonymously and then complaining  
when her name was omitted from the  
stone bearing a list of subscribers. She  
lived in an unpretentious house, furni-  
shed in the plainest fashion, hoarded  
up every scrap of paper and bit of rag  
she found, yet helped all whose want  
came to her ears. She sent 1,050 francs  
here, 4,000 there, while her own serv-  
ants could scarcely get enough to eat,  
and their wages were extremely small.  
The money for the glass works was sent  
in a small linen bag, comparatively  
worthless, which no one thought of re-  
turning to her.

She sent a servant to claim it, how-  
ever, and was greatly annoyed that it  
had not been sent back. She was very  
fond of cats, but even the food of her  
pets was measured out with a miserly  
hand, and the youngest kitten had its  
milk in the cover of a pomade pot that  
it might not drink too much. During  
her last illness she scolded the nurse for  
rinsing a glass with filtered water.  
"Filtered water wears out the filter.  
You must be more economical." Yet  
this woman, so parsimonious in her  
own concerns, lavished benefits on the  
poor wherever she found them and  
made princely gifts out of a life annuity  
by no means large. —Philadelphia  
Times.

## A Crocodile One Hundred Feet Long.

It is a well known fact, even among  
those who make no pretense of having  
their heads stored with geological and  
paleontological lore, that the beasts and  
reptiles which existed in the early ages  
of the world were giants when com-  
pared with the very largest representa-  
tives of the same types which still sur-  
vive. This fact has recently been strik-  
ingly illustrated by a find made at  
Poitiers, where excavations are being  
made under the auspices of the Oriental  
Academy of Science. At that place a  
crocodile tooth was found which weighs  
almost seven pounds. M. Gerard, the  
professor in charge of the working  
corps, says that there is no doubt that  
the tooth formerly belonged to a gigan-  
tic crocodile, and that there is no possi-  
bility whatever that he has confounded  
the tooth with that of the megalosau-  
rus, as some scientists have hinted.

M. Gerard says: "It is a typical croc-  
odile tooth and is probably the largest  
specimen of the kind ever seen by man.  
In my estimation it is from the head of a  
reptile not less than 100 feet in  
length." —St. Louis Republic.

## Have the Designer's Initials.

It is said that the \$20 and the \$8  
goldpieces and the blind dollar are the  
only coins perpetuating the designer's  
name. Undoubtedly the lower line of  
the medalion on the obverse of the gold-  
pieces is J. B. L. (James B. Langner). In  
nearly the same position on the ob-  
verse of the blind dollar is the letter  
"M." It also appears on the reverse up-  
on the left fold of the ribbon un-  
derneath the wreath, being the initial letter of  
Morgan.

## Women and Legislation.

Women today are crippled in the per-  
formance of purely domestic duties by  
their exclusion from direct participation  
in legislation, crippled exactly as mil-  
lions, weavers, machinists, farmers, lum-  
bermen and merchants of the male sex  
would be were these classes disfran-  
chised. —May Wright Sewall.

## About the Same.

Kilson—I suppose if your wife died  
she would leave you a good deal, eh?  
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all summer for Newport as it is. —Town  
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NOTICE the new advertisements in  
THE NEWS today.

WORKMEN are putting a new roof on  
Hall & Nichols' drug store.

FORTY Italians arrived here yester-  
day and they will probably go to work  
on the new railroad.

FRED Vandenberg and Harry Hurley  
will wrestle for a purse of \$75 in Con-  
key's hall this evening.

CHORAL rehearsal at Universalist  
church this evening at 8 o'clock. Mem-  
bers please be prompt in attendance.

A NEW front is being placed in the  
Hotel Phoenix which will add greatly to  
the appearance of that popular hotel.

The Benton Harbor bicycle works  
occupy a space in this issue. They call  
attention to their repairing of guns  
and machinery.

EARL Sullivan pleasantly entertained  
a company of his young friends at his  
home on Gates avenue last evening.  
Light refreshments were served.

The Enterprise Mercantile company  
has a new ad in this issue which will  
be to the interest of all ladies of Ben-  
ton Harbor and vicinity to read.

DAVE Ryan has opened a grocery  
store on Elm street in the rear of Hall  
& Nichols' drug store and has on hand  
a complete line of groceries which he  
will sell for spot cash. Give him a call.

A LADY requests the publication of  
the following: "Jack the peeper has  
again made his appearance on Miller  
street, and if he is seen again looking  
in certain windows, a certain factory  
will be obliged to look for another  
tenant."

EVERY year the stores of the city  
have closed early during the winter.  
This year there has as yet been no  
movement made in this direction. Mer-  
chants say that if they would all close  
it would be a good thing as practically  
there is no business after 7 o'clock.

M. J. GALLAGHER has made an offer  
to settle the difficulty between himself  
and the St. Joseph Valley railroad  
company and the company has the  
same under advisement. It is likely  
that the matter will be settled out of  
court.

FRAZELL's military band have "is-  
sued" invitations for their grand ball to  
be held in Conkey's hall on the night  
of November 30. The ball promises to  
be a novel affair as the music for the  
whole program of dances will be fur-  
nished by the full band of 24 pieces.

CHICAGO Record: Mrs. Albert Fos-  
ter of 149 Halsted street, is now in  
Muskegon, Mich. She has identified  
the body of the sailor known as "Fritz"  
as her husband. He was 22 years old.  
He shipped on the ill-fated Waukegan  
October 31. In parting with his wife,  
she says, he remarked: "I'm going  
sailing in a coffin." It was his first  
trip in the schooner. He had sailed  
since he was 14 years old. The body  
will be sent to Chicago. Yesterday  
Neil Corbett, brother of the missing  
captain of the boat, identified the body  
supposed to be that of John Johnson  
as McGuire, a bachelor, 45 years old,  
who resided in Chicago.

PERSONAL.

-C. G. Cribbs went to Chicago last  
night.

-Herbert A. Overton left this after-  
noon for Elm Claire.

-Rev. J. H. Bicknell of the Christian  
church continues very ill.

-B. H. Rutter, of Berrien Centre, is  
visiting his sister, Mrs. M. S. Post.

-Albert Sykes returned yesterday  
from a business and pleasure trip to  
Chicago.

-J. Quackenbush, Ogden avenue, is  
quite sick. Dr. George Bell is attend-  
ing him.

-Mrs. Lemmon, the professional  
nurse, has gone to Pipestone to spend  
a couple of weeks.

-Daniel Baushke is in Chicago buy-  
ing new machinery for the bicycle fac-  
tory of Hinkle & Baushke.

-Misses Lizzie Schaefer and Mamie  
Vuytsteke left today for a few days'  
visit with relatives in Chicago.

-Dr. Bastar, who has been taking a  
special course of surgery in Chicago,  
will return here next Saturday to re-  
main, he having completed his studies.

"I have suffered a great deal with  
headache and liver trouble, but Hood's  
Pills are doing me much good." S. S. S.  
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Franks Who Have Been Joined In Wed-  
lock-Many Cases of Marriage by Proxy.  
Wedded by Phonograph-Symbolical  
Marriages of India.

The conventional idea of a wedding  
does not agree with the tastes of some  
people, and occasionally very eccentric  
and sometimes romantic marriage cere-  
monies are solemnized. Men and wom-  
en entirely opposite in disposition and  
character frequently unite in the holy  
bonds of matrimony-sometimes much  
to their mutual regret. This peculiar  
fact, it would seem, also applies to oddi-  
ties of human nature. In many of the  
traveling shows the franks who help to  
draw money from the public interest-  
ing, and it is not an unusual thing to  
find the fat man wedded to the skeleton  
woman and the tattooed man to the  
bearded lady.

Mrs. Hannah Battersby, who one  
time toured the country as a fat wom-  
an, was married to a Pennsylvania  
man, and it is stated as a curious fact  
that no sooner were they married than  
she began to lose flesh and he to gain  
it. His weight increased so rapidly that  
he soon took to exhibiting himself as a  
fat man. An exception to this rule of  
contrast, however, was Colonel Glover,  
the giant who stood 6 feet 7 inches. He  
was wedded to Martha Eashby, the  
American giantess. Several years ago,  
when they appeared in public together,  
they used to receive as much as \$750 a  
week.

The Italian consular agent at Cin-  
cinnati performed the most peculiar  
marriage ceremony on record. The groom  
was a well to do resident of the Ohio  
city, and his bride lived in Italy. The  
contracting parties were thousands of  
miles apart when the wedding was per-  
formed, the marriage being by proxy.  
The consul filled in a blank certificate,  
which he forwarded to authorities in  
Italy, who in the presence of the parish  
priest exhibited it before the bride, who  
affixed her signature, accepting it as her  
action. The marriage was perfectly  
binding.

A very similar ceremony was per-  
formed some time ago. The affair took  
place by proxy, and Miss Maple was  
married by a clergyman in New York  
to a man who at the time of the mar-  
riage lay dying in a Texas town. The  
bridegroom was represented in the cere-  
mony by the bride's cousin, who under  
the necessary responses and signatures  
as his proxy. The two lovers had been  
engaged for a long time, and Miss  
Maple wished to bear the name of her  
betrothed even though she could do so  
only as a widow.

The all important ring is sometimes  
forgotten, and in more than one case  
the door key of the church has had to  
do duty, but it is not often that portions  
of the marriage service are omitted. In  
a southern town, however, a little while  
ago, after the party had left the church,  
it was discovered that the clergyman  
had forgotten the words, "with this  
ring I then wed," etc., thus relieving  
the bridegroom of the most serious part  
of his obligations, and the fair bride  
was minus a wedding ring. Instead of  
sitting down to the breakfast the party  
hurried back to the church and were thus  
practically married twice in one day.

Cupid ran amuck some years ago  
among the old folk of a Georgia town.  
An old soldier, 78 years of age, led to  
the altar an aged damsel who had seen  
72 summers. There were three brides-  
maids, whose ages respectively were 80,  
88 and 70. They were all spinsters.  
The best man, who was 75, brought the  
combined ages up to 423 years.

An unusual kind of marriage was  
celebrated in New York recently. This  
was between a couple both deaf and  
dumb. They held prayer books while a  
friend pointed out the different passages  
in the service as they were spoken by  
the clergyman, and they made the cus-  
tomary responses in the deaf and dumb  
alphabet.

An ingenious couple once conceived  
the idea of being married by phonog-  
raph. In the place where the bride-  
groom resided he and the minister went  
over the marriage service, and he recited  
the proper responses into the instrument.  
The phonograph was sent to the lady,  
she willingly supplying the requisite,  
"I will," and "I do" in the presence of  
her pastor, who then pronounced the  
pair united in matrimony. No explana-  
tion is given of how they got over the  
difficulty of the ring.

A well known anthropologist, in de-  
scribing various marriage customs, re-  
fers to a strange sort of symbolical mar-  
riage which is supposed to have origi-  
nated in India. It is a marriage with  
trees, plants, animals and inanimate  
objects. If any one proposes to enter  
upon a union which is not in accordance  
with traditional ideas, it is believed  
that ill luck which is sure to follow  
may be averted by a marriage of this  
kind, the evil consequences being borne  
by the object chosen. In various regions  
a girl must not marry before her oldest  
sister, but the difficulty is overcome by  
the eldest daughter marrying the branch  
of a tree. Then the wedding of the  
younger daughter may safely be cele-  
brated.-Buffalo Express.

Contradictions.  
"The more the merrier." Not so.  
One hand is enough in a purse. "Noth-  
ing hurts the stomach more than surfeit-  
ing." Yes, lack of meat. "Nothing but  
what has an end." Not so. A ring has  
none, for it is round. "Money is a great  
comfort." Not when it brings a thief  
to the gallows. "The world is a long  
journey." Not so. The sun goes over it  
every day. "It is a great way to the  
bottom of the sea." Not so. It is but a  
stone's cast. "A friend is best found in  
adversity." Not so, for then there is  
none to be found. "The pride of the  
rich makes the labor of the poor." Not  
so. The labor of the poor makes the  
pride of the rich.-New York Ledger.

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